

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-14 without traverse. Applicants by the instant amendment have cancelled claims 15-22 without prejudice and reserves the right to file a divisional application on the subject matter of claims 15-22.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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